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**WILY BOER LEADER'S
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Mounted Infantry Caught in a Trap—
Twelve Killed and Over Forty
Wounded.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 16.—The London correspondent of the Tribune, Mr. I. N. Ford, in a dispatch dated London, says: "The army estimates disclose a reduction of 20,000 men on the pay roll in South Africa and material reduction in the general cost of service. This is an official indication that the Boer operations are regarded as well nigh at an end."

Details of the loss of Col. Crabbe's column disclose a larger Boer success than the earlier dispatches admitted. "Dewet's force, originally estimated at 2,000, has been reduced by later dispatches to one quarter of that number, and figures given for the remaining Boers are equally elastic. General Kitchener is concentrating his efforts upon the capture of this force, with Dewet and Steyn as the shortest and most effective method of ending the war."

Loss Officers and Men

Pretoria, Feb. 16.—One hundred and fifty mounted infantrymen while patrolling the Klip River, south of Johannesburg, on February 12th, surrounded a farm house where they suspected Boers were in hiding. A single Boer climbed a kopje, the British following. Immediately a heavy fire was opened from the Boers on three sides. The British found themselves in a trap and in a position where they were unable to make defence. Eight of the British officers made a gallant effort, and defended the right with carbines and revolvers until they were overpowered.

The British had two officers and ten men killed, and several officers and forty men wounded before the force was able to fall back under cover of a blockhouse.

Major Dowell Killed.

London, Feb. 16.—According to a special dispatch from Pretoria the mounted infantry who were trapped at Klip river were all fresh from home and unused to Boer tactics. The bulk of the casualties occurred during the retreat of the British. The killed included Major Dowell, the commander of the force.

Driven Back

London, Feb. 16.—Lord Kitchener, in addition to reporting the Klip river affair, says: "A party from the South African constabulary line on the Waterfall river, encountered on February 10th a superior force of the enemy near Vanderfontein, and was driven back with loss."

Mrs. Dewet Interviewed.

Durban, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Dewet, in an interview held at the Maritzburg concentration camp, said that two of her sons were still fighting with their father. She regretted that the government had not permitted her to communicate with her husband, and said she was certain he would never surrender. Mrs. Dewet declared she would rather see her husband die than submit.

Horses for Africa

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 17.—Three thousand Western horses, known as cayuses, gathered from the ranges of the interior mountain states, are to be shipped to South Africa for use in the British army. They have been concentrated in corrals in this city and Grand Junction, Colorado.

Dr. Mueller's Visit.

New York, Feb. 17.—It has been announced that Dr. Mueller, the former consul of the Orange Free State to The Hague, was one of the passengers on the steamship St. Paul which arrived here yesterday. It was said that Dr. Mueller was sailing under the name of F. Castberg so that his departure from Europe might be kept a secret. Inquiry was made of John V. L. Pruyn concerning the visit of Dr. Mueller. Mr. Pruyn said: "Henry Mueller, the Boer emissary, has been in this country for a month. He has been travelling through the western part of the state. I think he is at Albany at present. He will come to this city very soon. Just when I don't know."

SUICIDES IN SEATTLE.

Two Women Take Carbolic Acid With Fatal Results.

(Associated Press.)

Seattle, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Sallie Cohen, a descendant of the famous Vallejo family of California, and formerly one of the belles of the little city of Monterey, committed suicide last night in a lodging house here. Less than an hour later Edith Curran, a beautiful 19-year-old girl, who had been employed as a waitress in a local restaurant, also ended her life.

Both took carbolic acid. Despondency was the cause in both cases.

MANSIONS COLLAPSED.

(Associated Press.)

Naples, Feb. 16.—It is reported that eight persons were killed by the collapse of two mansions in the via Calderara. Several bodies have been extricated from the ruins.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

(Associated Press.)

Holena, Mont., Feb. 16.—Harold M. Cole, a prominent citizen, connected with the American Smelting & Refining Co., shot his wife and committed suicide to-night.

Dominion Cabinet Ministers.



RT. HON. SIR WILFRID LAURIER, P.C., K.C. M.G.,

Prime Minister and President of the Council.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was born in the village of St. Lin, of L'Assomption, Que., on November 20th, 1841, his father being Carolus Laurier, P. L. S., a descendant of an old French family. He was educated at L'Assomption College and McGill University, where, in 1864, he took the degree of B. C. L. He was called to the bar the same year, and in 1880 was made a Q. C. He was elected to the Quebec Assembly in 1871 for the counties of Drummond and Arthabaska. He sat till 1874, when he resigned, and was elected to the Commons. In 1871 he entered Hon. Mr. Mackenzie's administration as Minister of Inland Revenue. He retained his portfolio till the defeat of the government in 1878. He was returned again in 1878, 1882, 1887, 1891, 1896 and 1900. On the retirement of Hon. Edward Blake, in 1888, from the leadership of the Liberal party he was unanimously selected as his successor. On the resignation of the Tupper ministry in 1896 he was called on to form a ministry. Sir Wilfrid has had journalistic experience as editor of Le Devoir. On the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee Her Majesty created him K. C. M. G., and was honored by cities in the British Isles and by the President of the French Republic. He was married in 1868 to Miss Lafontaine, who shares with him the esteem of the whole Canadian people.

MEMBERS ENDORSE PREMIER'S CHOICE

**NEW MINISTER WILL BE
SWORN IN AT ONCE**

**Sir Wilfrid Laurier To-Day Heard
Views of British Columbia Repre-
sentatives on Matter.**

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The Premier invited British Columbia members to meet him in his office this forenoon to hear their views on the question of cabinet representation for British Columbia. The matter was talked over at some length, and Sir Wilfrid's proposition, already stated, to take Senator Templeman into the cabinet without a portfolio for the present, but to place him at the head of a department shortly was endorsed. Senator Templeman will be sworn in at once.

Victoria's New Member.

Geo. Riley, M. P., was introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. S. A. Fisher to-day amid great cheering.

Supreme Court Vacancy.

There are three in the running for filling the vacancy on the Supreme court bench in British Columbia. They are L. P. Duff, who is spoken of as chief justice, and A. Morrison and Gordon Hunter, who are talked of for puisne judge and one of the present judges being promoted to the chief justiceship.

SIXTEEN PERSONS KILLED

(Associated Press.)

Vienna, Feb. 16.—The riots at Trieste are the gravest which have happened in Austria for many years. The original strike is supposed to be an outcome of socialist or anarchist agitation. During Friday's riots twelve persons were killed and twenty-five were wounded, while on Saturday four persons met their death, including a police commissioner, who was killed by a revolver shot.

DEATH OF J. A. PILLOW.

(Associated Press.)

John A. Pillow, president and managing director of the Pillow & Hervey Manufacturing Company, died to-day, aged 62.

Cut His Throat.

London, Feb. 17.—Early yesterday morning Virgil J. Songerville, living at 440 Queen's avenue east, cut his throat with a razor, dying from the wounds in the afternoon. Despondency is given as the cause of the rash act.

Shortage of Coal.

Hamilton, Feb. 17.—There is a serious shortage of bituminous coal in the city, and it is feared several large industries will have to close unless a supply is received in a few days.

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**PROHIBITIONISTS AND
MAJORITY QUESTION**

**Allan Lister Grecian Abandoned by Her
Owners—Hotel Burned—Narrow
Escapes of Inmates.**

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Prohibitionists met here yesterday and passed a resolution denouncing the Ross referendum as unfair. They demand that a bare majority is sufficient, and that polling be held on the same day as the general elections. A big prohibition convention is to be held here on March 25th.

Wrecked Liner.

Halifax, Feb. 16.—The Allan line steamship Gremlin, wrecked last week in Halifax harbor, has been abandoned by her owners. Seas are now washing over her.

Ex-M.P. Dead.

Bromham, Ont., Feb. 16.—James L. Davidson, ex-M.P. for South Ontario, is dead, aged 83.

Destroyed by Fire.

Alvinston, Ont., Feb. 16.—The Alvinston house, owned and conducted by Duncan McCallum, was burned on Saturday morning. The boarders and servants had a narrow escape. The loss is \$4,000; well insured.

New Shops.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—U. H. Dandurand, who has been conducting negotiations for the purchase, by the Canadian Pacific railway, of land in the east end of the city, for its big shops, announces he has been successful, and that erection will begin just as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

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DISPATCHES FROM EASTERN CANADA

THREE MEN INJURED BY BOILER EXPLOSION

Daring Robbery by Armed Men in Toronto—Montreal Is Threatened With a Milk Famine.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—The inter-university championship debate between McGill and Queen's resulted in a victory for McGill. The subject was "That Latin and Greek should be made entirely optional in the arts curricula of Canadian universities."

Shortage of Milk. Montreal is threatened with a milk famine, and there is said to be a shortage of five to six thousand gallons each day. The cause is attributed to high cost of feed for cattle.

Bishop Improving. Edmonton, N. W. T., Feb. 15.—Bishop Grandin passed a better night, and is somewhat easier to-day.

Parry Sound, Ont., Feb. 15.—The Northern Navigation Company has acquired all the stock of the Northwest Transportation Company, formerly known as the Beatty line of steamers.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 15.—Rev. John Livingstone, pastor of Windsor Avenue Methodist church, has declined the offer of the pastorate of the Methodist church in Dawson City, together with \$3,000 per annum and free transportation. He will go to Petrolia after July 1st.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Rev. Dr. Armstrong Black, in a lecture before the Daughters of the Empire last night, declared that Canada should pay her share of the imperial war expenditure, and particularly should bear the expense of her own contingents.

A daring robbery was committed in a populous portion of this city last night, when two men entered Mrs. R. Bernstein's cigar store, corner of King street East and Frederick street, and stole \$50 from the till. Miss Cranston, an aged woman, was in charge of the store when the men entered, their caps pulled down over their eyes. Miss Cranston was in the dining room beyond the shop, and one of the men came quietly into the room and, before the woman had time to realize his object, leveled a pistol at her head, threatening to shoot if she screamed. His companion meanwhile seized the till, then telling the man with the pistol all was right, the robbers made off.

Ballot Box Frauds. London, Ont., Feb. 15.—An enquiry into ballot box frauds at the municipal election commenced yesterday before Judge Elliott. Only one ward was counted, this showing that in many instances more ballots were counted than were recorded on the poll book. In one case the totals were 250 and 220 respectively. In several cases deputies returned more ballots than had been handed them by the city clerk.

Boiler Explosion. Whinip, Feb. 15.—The boiler in the pump house of Angus McLeod, Portage la Prairie, exploded at noon, seriously injuring Fred Blakely, an employee; Councillor D. S. McDonald and John Braden, a Poplar Point farmer. The last named two were leading horses. One horse was killed instantly and a part of the boiler was hurled 200 yards and windows were broken in houses near by. The boiler had run dry. The interior of the shop was battered. Duncan McLeod, brother of the owner, was at work at the time and sustained serious injuries. He lies in the hospital in a critical condition.

"BILLY" WEST DEAD. Well Known Minstrel Passed Away at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—William H. West, better known to the theatre-goers for the last third of a century as "Billy" West, who died at the Palmer house to-day, had been ill for over two months, and many times had relapsed, which promised to end his life, but until this last one he always rallied, and when his physician called next day he would find his patient ready with some joke, though he was in pain continually.

On Thursday the old minstrel's condition became much worse. Even opiates failed to quiet him and it became apparent that death was a matter of only a few hours. Mrs. West has been here with her husband since his illness.

Death was due to cancer and a complication of diseases. The cancer was caused by excessive smoking. Many times he was told what the end must be if he did not give himself a rest, but he could not give up his minstrel show while it was bringing him in so much money.

West was the richest minstrel in the country, also one of the wealthiest persons connected with the stage. His fortune is estimated to be about \$500,000. West was forty-eight years old.

NEW YORK MYSTERY. Merchant Found Dying in Room in Hotel—Girl in Custody.

New York, Feb. 15.—Walter S. Brooks, a young commission merchant of this city, was found dying in a room in the Glen Island hotel, West and Cortlandt streets last night, and after his death, several hours later, in his hotel, the police were notified and took in charge Florence Burns, a Brooklyn girl to whom Brooks had for some time been paying attention. She will probably be arraigned in court. A negro boy identified the girl as one who came to the hotel with Brooks, but Miss Burns denies she was the one, and declares that she met Brooks at his place of business early Friday morning, leaving him at 6.30 o'clock to go to her home in Brooklyn.

The certainty, however, is that Brooks and some young woman went to the Glen Island early on Friday evening, registering as "J. Wilson and wife." It was midnight when the bell boy smelled gas in one of the hallways. Brooks' room was broken into, and he was found lying across the bed, unconscious, and gas was pouring from the burner. The girl was summoned and noticed that what she thought was a simple cut on the back of the head. Later he discovered it was a bullet wound, and Brooks' removal to a hospital followed. The girl was arrested at her Brooklyn home.

The police station she did not flinch at the examination through which she was put, maintaining she did not spend the night with Brooks. The bell boy, however, picked her out from three women lined up before him as the one who had been at the hotel. Dr. Sweeney, in the police court, put aside the theory of self-murder, there being no powder marks around the spot where the bullet entered the head of Brooks.

DECLINES TO INTERFERE. War Secretary's Reply to Questions in House of Commons.

London, Feb. 14.—The war secretary, Mr. Brodick, informed questioners in the House of Commons to-day that he could not undertake to give the House an opportunity to discuss the matter of the death of Brooks, but he passed upon Commandant Kitzinger, who was captured by General French last December, before the sentence was carried out. He could not interfere with the discretion of Lord Kitchener. In regard to Mrs. Dewet, Mr. Brodick said that he had no objection to her living in South Africa, but she would not be allowed to reside in Capt. Colvin.

The Capture of Viljoen. London, Feb. 1.—The capture of Gen. Ben Viljoen and Adjutant Bester, says the Standard's correspondent, was an exceptionally clever piece of work, the credit for the conception and execution of which belongs to Capt. Russell, the chief intelligence officer at Lydenburg.

Gen. Viljoen had gone from Pietermaritzburg to meet Mr. Schalkburger and Commandant Mulley. He was accompanied by Adjutant Bester and two dispatch riders named Nel and Jordan. His route lay past Krugerspost, which was held by the Boers. To the east of Roos Senekal, which lies well on the route to Steenkampburg, Commandant Mulley had stationed several hundred of his men. Mr. Schalkburger, under Mulley's protection, was camped in the vicinity.

After paying a visit to Muller, Gen. Viljoen went on to see Mr. Schalkburger. On Saturday evening he started back to Krugerspost, en route to Pietermaritzburg. That same night Major Orr, with a party of the Royal Irish Regiment, accompanied by Captains Russell and the intelligence staff, left Lydenburg for Steenkampburg. A march of nine miles brought them to the bridgehead at the end of the range, along which Gen. Viljoen was bound to make his way before descending to Krugerspost. The Royal Irish disposed themselves under the shelter of a ridge covering both sides of the track. There they awaited, in strict silence, the general's approach. The moon was shining brightly enough for them to discern any movement. Late at night the party of Boers rode into view. As they came close up they were called upon to surrender, and almost simultaneously some of our men fired, killing Nel and Jordan. The general's horse fell, shot in two places, and another bullet passed through Viljoen's coat. Adjutant Bester was unhurt. Both of them at once surrendered.

As the party were actually within the Boer lines, they made all haste back to Lydenburg, which was reached in safety Sunday morning. Despite his somewhat dilapidated attire, Gen. Viljoen looked well and healthy. Two days before his capture he had reconnoitred Lydenburg, with a view, it is believed, to delivering an attack, for which purpose he had some 800 men available.

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BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

War Controversy Said to Have Further Strained the Relations Between Two Powers.

London, Feb. 15.—What the Saturday Review now terms Lord Cranborne's "indiscretion," would doubtless have brought upon the government severe criticism had not the Anglo-Japanese treaty diverted public attention, and had not the alliance been generally regarded as a great stroke of diplomacy. As it is, the dispute has served to strain to a really serious point, the relations between Great Britain and Germany, which were none too harmonious prior to the first question on the subject asked by Henry Norman in the House of Commons.

Among diplomats in London, the controversy is generally regarded as offsetting benefits which have been privately termed "England's coup in China," and the first question on the subject asked by Henry Norman in the House of Commons.

An influential member of the Spanish diplomatic service, now here, said to a representative of the Associated Press: "We view the squabble with considerable amusement, but have no intention of putting in an ear. Should we say all we know, our relations with several of the European powers, which are now quite satisfactory, might be seriously impaired. Moreover, we are not in the habit of breaking the hard and fast laws of diplomatic secrecy. We are naturally pleased to observe that the affair has brought out the fact that the ambassadors deliberated April 14th, 1898, was suppressed."

This allegation of the suppression of Spain's submission is also discussed at length in English official circles, where it is declared that unless a satisfactory explanation is forthcoming, the incident will be handed down to history as a repetition of Prince Bismarck's action in regard to the Ems dispatch.

There are indications that poor relations have recently been exchanged between some of the European powers regarding the Philippines, exactly for what purpose or with what prospect of materializing into definite action it is impossible at present to say. However, the Associated Press is able to state that there has recently been a keen recrudescence of interest in Downing street and at other chancelleries on the conditions prevailing in the Philippines, and the attitude of the United States towards them. Whether this has any connection with the Anglo-Japanese treaty is only a matter for surmise, but that an important international undercurrent exists in regard to the probable future status of these islands is undeniable.

Pauncetote's Action. Berlin, Feb. 15.—After Lord Cranborne's reported statement of the subject in the British House of Commons, it is now generally recognized here, except in the extremely Anglophobe press, that the British government was not privy to Lord Pauncetote's action April 14th, 1898. German government circles are now willing to concede this, though emphasizing the impossibility of Germany knowing that Lord Pauncetote was acting without instructions from his government, it being against all diplomatic precedents for an ambassador to make so important a proposition without instructions.

LONG WALK OVER. Hegelman and Cavanagh Win the First Prize.

New York, Feb. 15.—A crowd of fair proportions assembled at Madison Square Garden to-night to witness the finish of the six-day walking match. Of the forty-three teams which crossed the line on Sunday night only fifteen remained on the track at the finish. Ten of these teams only are entitled to prize money, although the management will return the entrance fee to all those who finished. The prize money will be divided as follows: First team, \$1,500; second, \$1,000; third, \$750; fourth, \$500; fifth, \$350; sixth, \$250; seventh, \$200; eighth, \$175; ninth, \$150; and tenth, \$125.

Hegelman and Cavanagh, the German-Irish team, who had been in the lead from the start, held their place with ease, and there was not at any time any strenuous contest for first place. The Hurst brothers, England's champions, were compelled to withdraw from the race at a late hour.

The final score follows: Hegelman and Cavanagh, 770.4; Shelton and Guerrero, 744.5; Falley and Metkus, 738.5; Golden and Tracy, 719.4; Glick and Howarth, 692.7; Noremanc and Cartwright, 677.4; Feeney and Pieney, 668.3; Fraser and Sullivan, 660.5; Davis and Carroll, 648; Dean and Campbell, 635.4; Herr and Herr, 625; Keller and Grepp, 549.1; Kingston and Ruyell, 528.9.

The world's record was 623 miles 132 yards.

NURSE'S GOOD WORDS.—"I am a professional nurse," writes Mrs. Elmer, Half-Brook, N. Y., "and I have been suffering from rheumatism—almost constant association with best physicians I had every chance of a cure if it were in their power—but they failed. South American BLOOD BITTERS was recommended to-day my six years of pain ended. Sold by C. C. & Co. and Hall & Co.—106.

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FOR THOSE WHO FELL ON PAARDEBERG FIELD

Tablet to Their Memory to Be Unveiled by the Governor on Tuesday Evening.

The officers of the Fifth Regiment, C.A., have completed the arrangements for the unveiling of the Paardeberg tablet, as mentioned some time ago in the Times, which is to be installed in memory of the members of the regiment who fell in that engagement. The ceremony takes place at the drill hall on Tuesday evening, the anniversary of the fight, and the ceremony of unveiling the marble slab will be performed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

The Fifth Regiment will parade sharp at 7.45, the members being admitted by the rear east door and will be formed up in the hall prior to the admission of the general public at 8.15. The parade will form up in a hollow square facing the tablet which has been inserted in the wall on the east side, to the right of the main entrance. In addition to the Fifth Regiment there will be a parade of Royal Engineers and Royal Garrison Artillery, from Work Point, Col. Grant having kindly consented to their appearing at the function. A number of officers of the regular service are also expected to be present.

Rev. C. Emor Sharpe, chaplain of the regiment, will conduct the religious service, and will be assisted by the Bishop of Columbia. The religious programme consists of the playing of "Abide With Me," by the band, the singing of "O God Our Help in Ages Past," exhortation by Rev. C. Emor Sharpe, psalm, lesson, prayers, dedication prayer, address by His Honor, followed by the unveiling, and the singing of the National Anthem, the benediction, and playing of the Reformation March by the band.

The tablet is six feet in length, and is of Sarnia sandstone with gray marble pillars and white Sicilian marble slab, into which are cut the names of the Victorians who fell at Paardeberg, the letters being gilded. Specially in the tablet will be admitted within the hollow square.

The work on the slab has been executed by E. Woods, of this city.

ROOM FOR SETTLERS. Canadian Officials Visit England to Carry Out Emigration Scheme.

J. A. Smart, deputy minister of the interior, of Canada, W. J. Walmsley, of the same department, are in London on a special mission connected with emigration to Canada, and they have come furnished with a mass of facts and figures which should convince all intending emigrants that there is room for all, and that the Canadian government is prepared to assist them in every way.

Mr. Smart says that hitherto the question of encouraging emigration to Canada has been dealt with in a desultory, spasmodic manner, but it will be the business of himself and his colleague to organize a special information bureau at the offices of the Canadian government in Victoria street, Westminster, and to prosecute in a persistent and systematic way the work of peopling the unoccupied land waiting for settlers.

"It is a curious and lamentable fact," said Mr. Smart, "that there is among English people a vast amount of ignorance about their nearest large colony. Canada is not a desert, it is not a land of ice and snow, and its inhabitants do not go about in the greater part of the year clad in furs and skins, as seems to be the general impression over here. It is quite funny to see the statements—and even pictures—published in the newspapers giving an entirely erroneous idea of the rigors of the Canadian climate."

Mr. Smart pointed out that of 175,000 persons who emigrated to Canada during the last four years, only 45,000 were British, while in the same time over 50,000 citizens of the United States had moved into Western Canada.

"It is a curious reflection," continued Mr. Smart, "that Great Britain is practically the only country in Europe that does not in the least concern itself with the immigration of its surplus population. Emigrants are allowed to go whither they please—perhaps to drift into alien countries—instead of, as in the case of Germany, being encouraged and assisted to go to the colonies."

According to the last census returns, there were in Canada persons of British birth to the number of 600,000, while in the United States there were over 3,000,000. Taking into consideration all the advantages of the Canadian provinces, Mr. Smart sees no reason why this disproportion should not be materially diminished.—London Daily Mail.

PATENT OFFICE REPORT. Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, Vancouver, sends the following abstract from the Official Gazette of the United States patent office for the week ending Tuesday, February 4th:

During this week 644 patents were issued, 555 being to citizens of the United States, to Austria-Hungary 4, Brazil 1, Canada 7, Denmark 1, Great Britain 2, France 9, Germany 28, Italy 1, New Zealand 1, South Australia 1, Sweden 1, Switzerland 3 and Victoria 2.

Two patents were issued to British Columbia inventors this week: One to G. A. Smith, engineer and surveyor, Alhambra, on an improved attachment to an ordinary coal or gas burner, which ensures a better light and at the same time when the light is turned down retains a small igniting flame. The device is extremely simple, and being readily attached to existing burners, should meet

ITALIAN VIOLINS.

Italian violins have not always held the supremacy they now enjoy. It was not, indeed, till the beginning of the nineteenth century that they came into vogue to any extent outside their native land. Previously Jacob Steiner (1621-83) was the favorite maker, and his high model had been almost exclusively copied by his fellow Germans and the different makers in France and England. When the elder Stradivari, who had been a merchant before entering the musical profession, came to London, in 1788, he brought with him some instruments by Stradivari. The result of this endeavor to introduce Italian work into England fills one with pathetic wonder: it is almost beyond belief that he could not get as much as £5 for a violoncello, he was obliged to send the instruments back to Italy as a bad speculation. Five pounds for a "Stradivari" and not a single purchaser to be found! This incident in itself furnishes sufficient testimony to the despatch following of the great German maker and the strong prejudice of the violoncello of that period in favor of the high model. It is, indeed, the players who are most to blame for the poor adoption of the flat model, for the creator must make what is necessitated by the demand; but the eighteenth century fiddlers, at any rate in England, France and Germany, seem for the most part to have been content that their violins should possess a small, sweet tone, never realizing the lack of power and sonority.

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C. P. R. STEAMERS FOR THIS COAST

NEW FERRY WILL HAVE BIG ACCOMMODATION

Empress Line to Be Augmented—Condor's Suitability for Pacific Discussed in Imperial Commons.

The superintendent marine engineer of the Canadian Pacific steamships, H. T. Richardson, has received orders from headquarters to proceed from Vancouver to Montreal, where he will consult with the directors of the company, it is said, in regard to the plans of the three new Empress liners, the steamer for the Vancouver-Skagway run, and the steamer to replace the Champlain on the Vancouver-Victoria ferry service. The plans for these new steamers have been completed and placed in the hands of the management.

When seen on Friday morning by a Vancouver News-Advertiser reporter, Mr. Richardson stated that he was not in a position to give any of the details or dimensions of the new steamers, further than that they will be much larger than the old steamers now plying between this port and the Orient. The new steamers will be capable of steaming twenty knots, and with a forced draught will exceed that by a knot. They will be fitted with all the modern appliances, and will surpass anything afloat on the Pacific in their appointments. These vessels will be constructed on plans approved by the British admiralty, and in case of necessity can be called upon as transport or cruisers. Mr. Richardson leaves by Tuesday's train for the East, and, after consulting with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, will proceed to the Old Country, where the contracts will be let and work upon the steamers immediately proceeded with. Mr. Richardson will supervise the construction of the new steamers, which will necessitate his being absent from his post for a lengthy period. Mr. McGowan, chief engineer of the Empress of China, will be acting superintendent marine engineer during Mr. Richardson's absence; Mr. Christie, second engineer of the Empress, will be promoted to the post of chief engineer of the Empress of China.

While no definite information could be obtained, it is understood that the contract for building the boat which is to ply between this port and Lynn Canal will be let to an American firm on the Atlantic coast. This is made necessary, which prohibit foreign bottoms from carrying freight or passengers between two American ports. Such class of business at certain seasons of the year is quite a factor in the earnings of a steamer. This steamer will be single-masted, capable of steaming eighteen knots. She will have berthing accommodation for upwards of two hundred first class passengers and 150 second class. The vessel will be constructed of steel, with double bottom, and fully bulkheaded, which will make her practically unsinkable. It is understood that Mr. Thomas Mitchell, chief engineer of the steamer Champlain, who is at present in California, having been called there by the death of his son, has received instructions to proceed to New York and superintend the construction of this steamer.

H. M. S. CONDOR.

A great many questions have been asked in the Imperial House of Commons regarding H. M. S. Condor since fears have been entertained for the safety of that vessel, but the answers given show that the admiralty has no further information than that outlined in press dispatches, says a London correspondent. In referring to the rumors as to the vessel's stability, the Daily Express urges the institution of a searching inquiry into the matter. That paper contained the following article on the subject: "It is a melancholy satisfaction to know that the Condor's name is not to be found on that list of 117 vessels of war which are pronounced on the highest naval authority to be 'useless in war and costly in peace.'"

When she was commissioned at Chatham in 1900, there was some discussion as to her suitability for the Pacific station, and this discussion arose not only from the fact her high bulwarks, but from the fact that she has a platform for machine guns on each of her masts about twenty feet above the level of the deck. These gun platforms would be a source of instability in the event of

the ship laboring heavily with a great weight of water retained on the deck by reason of her high bulwarks. It is easy to be wise after the event, but it is evident that the fullest inquiry should take place as to the stability of the Condor class. Without a single representative of the modern navy in the House of Commons, it may be difficult to elicit the facts from Captain Pretyman, an artillery officer—and Mr. Armstrong, the financial secretary to the admiralty.

Still, the country has the right to know whether the highest naval authorities are satisfied that the Condor was a suitable and safe vessel for employment on the Pacific station.

NEW MATTEAWAN INCIDENT.

"An incident in connection with the last trip of the big collier Matteawan, not heretofore made public, occurred at the Flattery light station as the big steamer was passing out of the Straits for the last time," says the Seattle Times. "There are several steamers which pass this Flattery light station, and the men look on with interest from the fact that they salute the station with three whistles upon passing. The station men respond by raising the flag and dipping its three times."

"The Matteawan had never failed to salute with three blasts of her musical siren, and on December 3rd, while the wind was blowing a fierce gale, she made her usual salute and the men remarked that it was strange she would put out in such a storm so heavily loaded."

"Two of the assistants ran out with the flag, which is a large one, and after two or three attempts they could get it no higher than half-mast on account of the fury of the gale. The halyard was an old one, and fearing it would part with the heavy strain, Keeper Cowan ordered them to cease and return the flag to the watchman."

"That was the last they ever saw of the Matteawan. The failure to raise the flag above half-mast was an ill omen, and the fact that the Collier was crewed below the position of the flag and commented on it will never be known."

WHY THE POLINA PASSED.

Steamer Polina, after undergoing disinfection at the quarantine station, took on a fresh supply of coal at Esquimalt and sailed for Vancouver on Sunday morning. On her voyage here from Moji, Japan, on which she occupied 44 days, the steamer had a little trouble with her boilers, but apart from this her trip was uneventful. Running short of coal she put into Unalaska to renew her supply, and was there detained seven days. The ship's skipper, who is a Hollander, and a perfect stranger in these waters, states that he was not aware that he had to go into Unalaska for inspection, but was under the impression that the quarantine station was located at Vancouver—hence his mistake in going by last week.

WILL INSPECT THE YORK.

Capt. Troup, manager of the C. P. N. steamers, and F. W. Richardson, boiler inspector, leave Vancouver this week on an official inspection of the new C. P. R. steamer York on Okanagan lake. The York is a sectional steel boat ninety feet in length. Her hull was built by the Polson Iron Works, Toronto, and transported to Okanagan Landing over the C. P. R. The sections were erected at Okanagan Landing and the upper works, which are of wood, were constructed there. The York will replace the steamer Aberdeen on the lake trips while that vessel is undergoing repairs. When the Aberdeen is ready to resume commission the York will be knocked down and transported to Trout Lake.

MARINE NOTES.

The Norwegian steamer Hero, previously reported ashore at Colon, has been floated, according to a dispatch received by the Merchants' Exchange, of San Francisco. Another telegram reported that the British steamer Knight Companion, which had been reported as a total loss on the Japanese coast, may after all give up her cargo, which is very valuable.

The ships McDermid and Belford are both about due, and may be among the fleet seen off the Cape by the schooner Umbria. Both are out 120 and 123 days respectively from England, the former from Liverpool and the latter from London. Both are bringing general cargo for Victoria and Vancouver.

The Port Townsend Letter says: "Although the act was somewhat slow, the sensation bubble emanating from Victoria, accusing the officers of the United States cutter Grant with illegal trading with the Indians, has been punctured, leaving naught but froth spattered on each side."

On her inward trip from the Sound to-norrow morning the steamer Rosalie will have a full cargo of Asiatic and European freight ex steamer Kenton, of the China Mutual Steamship line. The Rosalie's freight will consist of rice, sugar, tea, and other goods.

Capt. Carroll, Puget Sound manager of the Alaska Commercial Company, said in Seattle before going north on the steamer Cottage City that if the Bertha looks good she will be fitted, otherwise the underwriters can have her. The Bertha is insured for \$50,000.

According to the Seattle Times: "All the steamship companies operating to southeastern Alaska, including the Pa-

acific Coast Steamship Company, the Alaska Steamship Company and the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, have abolished the pass privilege."

The freighters Oscar and Trader were launched from Turpel's ways this morning, the latter ready for service. The Oscar has yet to receive a new boiler before recommissioning.

The Australian tramp steamer Java has arrived at Port Townsend from Moji and reports having had heavy weather the entire voyage. This steamer loads wheat at Tacoma.

The salmon ship Bannockburn will proceed to sea to-morrow. She has been in the Royal Roads for the last few days shipping a crew.

Steamer Ronoke is expected here from the Sound to-day to go on the Esquimalt marine railway for repairs.

Steamer Queen City is due from the West Coast. She is expected to-night or early to-morrow morning.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Arrangements for Meetings in This Province This Month and in March.

The following arrangements have been made by the deputy minister of agriculture, superintendent of institutes:

The Hon. C. L. Smith, of Oregon, a noted institute speaker, will arrive here about the 18th and will address supplementary meetings of Farmers' Institutes at the following points, viz: Victoria district, Wednesday, February 19th; Comox, Thursday, February 20th; Nanaimo, Saturday, February 22nd; Metcalchin, Monday, February 24th; Saanich, Friday, February 25th; Lulu Island, Saturday, March 1st; Surrey Centre, Monday, March 3rd; Central Park, Tuesday, March 4th; Chilliwack, Wednesday, March 5th.

Mr. Smith has also consented to make an address to the Central Farmers' Institute. An open meeting of that body will probably be arranged for Tuesday, the 25th inst. He will also make an address at the annual meeting of the Dairyman's and Live Stock Association at the meeting of that body on the 20th inst. Details to be arranged by the committee appointed at the directors' meetings.

Mr. Walden, who is a noted orchardist and former of Washington, has been asked to deliver addresses at supplementary meetings at the following points. Final arrangements are not yet perfected, however, as Mr. Walden has not yet signed his acceptance of the invitation: Comox, Islands, Langley, Maple Ridge, Agassiz, Mission and Matsqui.

Those Cunningham will also give a practical demonstration of spraying at Langley.

The regular spring meetings will begin about the end of March, and will be addressed by Messrs. D. Drummond, T. G. Hayner, D. C. Anderson, of Ontario; Hon. C. L. Smith, of Oregon, and probably others.

The following is the list of subjects on any of which C. L. Smith is prepared to speak, viz: Diversified Farming vs. Single Crop System; the Advantages of Dairying; Building Up a Dairy Herd; Feeds and Feeding; Forage Crops; Stabling and Caring Cows; What? Why? How? Home Making; Farm Poultry, and Silos and Ensilage.

A SWINDLING ENTERPRISE.

Three Members of Kootenay Association Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretences.

At last week's meeting of the council of the Victoria Board of Trade, a communication was read from the Kootenay Association of Fernie, B. C. The communication was an elaborately gotten up letter heads and it told of the good work this association intended to do in bringing the proper kind of labor to this province and in developing some of its natural resources. The communication was received and filed.

The Free Press of Fernie is the authority for the statement that the members of the Kootenay Association are swindlers, and that they are now discussing their various enterprises behind prison bars. G. K. Payne, the Fernie manager of the association, had advertisements inserted in Eastern papers telling of positions vacant at salaries ranging from \$100 a month upwards.

The association sent replies to the thousands of applicants who answered the advertisements, that the association charged \$1 and ten per cent. of the first month's salary. Many sent \$1 with the hope of getting a lucrative job in British Columbia. The post office department became alarmed at the arrival of mail coming to the Kootenay Association, and after due inquiry turned the matter over to Chief Barnes. He arrested three members of the association, who are now in durance vile awaiting a preliminary examination for obtaining money under false pretences.

A STEADY WORKER.

Coffee Works Slow But Sure.

Many people use coffee day after day without an idea of the serious work it does with nerves, stomach, bowels, and sometimes with the eyes, heart and kidneys. Its work is done gradually, that is, the poison affects the nerve centres a little to-day and a little to-morrow and so on, and finally the nerve cells are slowly broken down and then Nature begins the call for help.

"It is a safe proposition that if a man or woman has headaches, stomach trouble, or any ailments come on at intervals, something is wrong with the food or drink, and the question should be investigated carefully, for health is the best capital anyone can possess and willfully breaking it down is a piece of childish folly."

It is easy to leave off coffee if one will take Postum Food Coffee, properly made, for Postum has a delicious, coffee flavor and a deep and brown color which changes to a golden brown when cream is added, and it satisfies the coffee drinker without any of the bad effects of coffee; on the contrary, the result of using Postum is the rebuilding of the broken down nerve centres by the food elements contained in it.

Postum is a pure food beverage made by scientific food makers and can be depended upon absolutely for its purity and the good results that follow its use. To bring out that flavor and food value Postum must be boiled at least 15 minutes after the boiling begins.

SPORTING

BASKETBALL.

VICTORIOUS FERNWOODS.

Probably the hardest fought game of basketball for several seasons was played at the drill hall on Saturday night between the Fernwood and the Victoria Athletic club teams. After a warm struggle both ways victory crowned the efforts of the Fernwoods with a score of seventeen to twelve points. The match was repeated with surprise. From the start fortune smiled on the V. A. C. players, who out-classed their opponents in shooting and combination.

The Fernwoods were palpably off color in this period of the game. Peden was guilty of several ill-advised misses directly in the hands of their hard playing adversaries. Charlie Fairall shot with astounding inaccuracy, and want of that splendid judgment that has hitherto characterized his play. The Victoria Athletic club team played with a vim and accuracy at this stage of the match which seemed to assure them victory, and when Smith and Burns ran up a score of eight points to nil, gloom settled over a large proportion of the spectators, who later on gave ample evidence of their predelections. The organization of the Fernwoods during the first half was at fault, while the Victoria Athletic club team, flushed by a strong prospect of victory over the formidable leaders, played with greater dash and confidence than ever before.

The second half, however, held a colossal surprise, or rather a series of surprises. Charlie Fairall regained his cunning and unerring accuracy, and shortly after play was resumed scored the first goal for the Fernwoods. W. Fairall followed with another magnificent shot, making the score 8-6 in favor of the Victoria Athletic club. Feeling among the spectators ran high, and there was inhibition and counter inhibition as the Fernwoods met the Victoria Athletic club boys alternated in superior play.

Frank Smith added three more points to his team's record, and Fairall increased the Fernwoods' from six to seven by a free shot. Immediately afterwards he scored from the field, and the Fernwoods' score stood 12-6.

Frank Smith increased the Victoria Athletic club's score up a point from a free shot, and the standing was Victoria Athletic club, 12; Fernwoods, 10. That was the Victoria Athletic club's limit, but not so the Fernwoods.

W. Fairall scored two goals from play and one from a free shot, and when the game was terminated the score stood: Fernwoods, 17; Victoria Athletic club, 12. The excitement was terrific, and has rarely been duplicated even on a lacrosse field.

The checking on both sides was hard and fast. Shotguns for the Fernwoods, and particularly effective in this line of play, W. Fairall was undoubtedly the bright particular luminary for the winners, his shooting in the second part being the conspicuous feature of the match. Dalby, Peden and C. Fairall played like giants.

The Victoria Athletic club team played more evenly, and it is consequently difficult to single out the most notable of their players. Frank Smith shot with skill and judgment in the first part, and Burns was especially noticeable for fast play and daring. Milne hung on to Fairall and marveled at his accuracy. Leonard and Jones put up their usual energetic game. John Noot refereed the match very satisfactorily, and the linesmen were T. Burgess and G. Burns. The Fernwoods now have the championship within their grasp, and the standing of the three teams' clubs is as follows:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Dwn.
Fernwoods	3	3	0	0
V. A. C.	3	2	1	0
J. B. A. C.	2	0	2	0

HOCKEY.

GREAT MATCH ON SATURDAY.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather quite a number of spectators turned out to see the hockey match between the Victorias and a team from Work Point barracks at Oak Bay park on Saturday, and the result was a hotly contested game, in which the home team were victorious, by a score which is no fair criterion of the closeness of the play. The sticky condition of the ground interfered to some extent with many of the swift combination rushes on either side; otherwise the game was one of the best seen here for many days.

The soldiers were somewhat weakened by the loss of some of their strongest players, who were engaged in the Association struggle with the Victorias. On the other hand, their opponents showed that they have a team which, with practice, will prove one of the swiftest that has ever represented Victoria. The Garrison forwards were not equal to the opposing rush line in speed or combination; they pressed the Victorias closely at times, but were unable to overcome the stubborn defence sufficiently to score more than a single goal, whereas the home team, although pitted against a strong and hard-working set of backs, broke away frequently in swift combinations which proved irresistible, as the final tally of seven goals shows.

The game opened with as pretty a piece of play as one could wish to see. From the bully-off the ball went to Tye at centre half, who passed to Rogers, who to Schofield, who returned it, Rogers passing on to A. Gillespie, who in turn crossed it over to Schofield, and the latter, carrying it into the shooting circle, passed again to Gillespie, who, in the second half, the play was somewhat ragged at times. A. Maclean and H. Gillespie at back for Victoria were kept busy, but with the help of C. Maclean in goal, and J. H. Gillespie, Tye, and Hart, at half-back, managed to ward off all attacks. In this half the garrison defence showed up to better advantage, and caused the Victoria forwards to show signs of lack of practice. Captain

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Schofield added one point, and Rogers and Patton one point for Victoria before time was called. R. H. Swierston kindly filled the arduous post of referee. The teams will meet in a return match on March 1st. Victoria meets Vancouver on March 8th, and must put in some steady practice before that date if they wish for success.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

TWO MATCHES POSTPONED.

The game between the Intermediate Columbian and Virago team, which was to be played at the cañon grounds on Saturday afternoon, was postponed. The junior league match between the South Park and Boys' Brigade teams was also postponed.

WON BY VICTORIA WEST.

The Victoria West team won the intermediate city league championship on Saturday afternoon by defeating the Boys' Brigade players at Beacon Hill. The score was four goals to three. In the first half the Victoria West played down the field, the wind being slightly in their favor. Despite this, however, the Brigade ran up eleven goals, and by half time had taken a lead of a goal.

When play was resumed the Victoria boys surprised their opponents by scoring four goals, thus winning the match and championship.

Goalkeepers, Higgins and Baker distinguished themselves for the victors, and T. Peden, A. Johnston, J. Johnston, A. Bell, A. Hamilton and G. Temple were the hard workers for the Brigade. W. Rutherford was referee.

THE GARRISON WON.

The Columbia team journeyed to Work Point on Saturday to meet the Garrison eleven in a city league game. The ground was in a very slippery condition, making scientific play an impossibility. The Columbia eleven went away with a dash, and Lawson sent in a swift shot to Harvey, but the latter was in good trim and the leather was soon in the possession of the Garrison, and after 10 minutes' play the ball was shot through the Columbia goal.

From the kick off the Columbia forwards dashed away, and Berkeley defeated the Garrison goalkeeper with a fine shot. Half time arrived with each side having a goal to its credit.

The second half of the game was very satisfactory to the Columbia team. They were playing a fine game and managed to score twice, but both goals were disallowed. Towards the end of the game the Columbia boys grew very disheartened, and the Garrison team had no difficulty in running their score up to 4 goals.

The league standing is as follows:

	Pl.	W.	L.	Pts.
Victoria	2	2	0	4
Garrison	2	0	2	0
Columbia	2	0	2	0
Fernwoods	2	0	2	0

THE HUNT.

THE RUN ON SATURDAY.

The Victoria Hunt Club met at Colwood on Saturday afternoon, but owing to the unfavorable weather there was a very small attendance—only six hunters. The club, however, decided to have no paper chase, but an ordinary cross-country ride, which was very much enjoyed by those participating in it.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

THE JUNIORS VICTORIOUS.

The match between the Victoria junior team and a fifteen captained by W. Blackburn in the Colwood grounds on Saturday was won by the former with a score of eight points to six. The game was well contested and the unfavorable weather was witnessed by quite a number of spectators, including several ladies. Marshall made a try after play started, and Kerfoot repeated the operation shortly afterwards. The latter try was converted by Gillespie, which gave the juniors a substantial lead of eight points. When ends were reversed, Blackburn, by a great run, scored a try for his team, but it was not converted. He added another shortly afterwards, but again the attempt to convert failed. This gave Blackburn's team a score of six points, and although they put forth strenuous efforts they were unable to close up the gap between them and the juniors, who won by two points. E. Whyte was referee.

CURLING.

WINNIPEG ROSSIELL.

Winnipeg, Feb. 15. There were many exciting games of curling being played today. Play was continued in all the leading competitions. Flavelle, the Lindsay expert, was not out of the rink, being defeated by Steel, of Rosebush, and McLean, of Holland. Durbin, of St. Paul, won his morning game in the grand challenge competition, but later was defeated in the Walkerville competition by Scott, of the Winnipeg Granites. Edwards, of Drayton, N. D., was beaten by McDonagh, of Nepeawa, 14 to 6. Smith, of Duluth, lost both his games, only to be beaten before Lewis, of Minnesota, in the Caledonian, and Gibb, of Carman, in the Walkerville. Race, of Nelson, B. C., was beaten by Jack, of the Thistles, 13 to 5, in the grand challenge event. Play was stopped at 7 o'clock this evening, and will be resumed on Monday morning.

THE KENNEL.

CALIFORNIA WILL BE REPRESENTED.

For the first time in a number of years San Francisco dog fanciers will give substantial support in the matter of entries for the Victoria City Kennel Club's bench show, April 3rd, 4th and 5th.

At a meeting of the bench show committee of the Seattle Kennel club held in the office of its president on Wednesday evening, a letter was read from H. E. Kilduff, the moving spirit of the California club, announcing that his club had changed its name, so as to conform with the circuit of Northwest shows. He assured the local organization that a large number of California's most noted animals would go through this circuit, beginning at Victoria and ending at San Francisco. The bench show will be held in the week following Portland. With this end in view, local fanciers now believe that the week of support from California augur the most attractive exhibition of high-class dogs ever held in this city.

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UTTERLY DISCREDITED.

Colonel Prior says the article in the Times on Saturday evening referring to certain alleged negotiations with the Provincial government was "a fabrication from beginning to end," so far as he is concerned. Can it be possible that the Colonel has a double? In any case it is clear he has made up his mind not to be a candidate in Victoria as a supporter of the Provincial government. This is rather hard upon the government, because it is well known that the Colonel has been feeling the public pulse for some time, so it must be that he has found that the said pulse does not beat in unison with that of the government and that he who would represent the people of Victoria must stand for something higher than the political principles enunciated in the life and works of Mr. Dunsen. But, there still remains the old, old game, so frequently played in British Columbia, of running as an independent and voting as you please after you are elected. The Colonel might oppose the government on the hustings, for a purpose, but if he were elected it is a moral certainty he would not oppose it in the House. The reasons therefor we need not enter into, but there are reasons.

Colonel Prior makes no secret of the fact that his political ambitions are not at an end. He feels that he could serve his country to advantage if the fates were in a more propitious mood. He is personally and deservedly popular. Yet he is shut out from a field which looks very inviting by reason of the perverseness of the malignant spirit or fairy which has prompted the Premier to pursue a course in direct antagonism to what the electors of Victoria conceive to be their interests. There is a portfolio awaiting any man who will undertake to carry the banner of the government in this constituency, yet here is one who, buttressed by a very successful career and the personal esteem to which we have referred, feels himself barred by reason of the hostility that has been aroused and the certainty of defeat that is apparent in the tone of every elector. Could a more complete exhibition of utter impotence and incompetence be asked for? The government finds it impossible to fill all the seats in the House. It has conducted the affairs of the province for several months with two-thirds of a council because no man of standing in the community is willing to shoulder the responsibilities of office under such circumstances. Yet it hangs on in the hope of something turning up or for some inexplicable reason. If it continues to exist at all after the House meets, it must be with the will and consent of men who were elected in opposition to it. It certainly cannot put any business of importance through the Legislature. Its existence means another year of stagnation and drift, with distrust and debt both piling up. It is a great pity that such things should be possible. The position of those in authority is no doubt one of great difficulty, but there should be some lever in our constitutional machinery the moving of which would secure us responsible government.

"LONGEST IN THE WORLD."

The Seattle Times has a special news service over a leased wire, "the longest in the world," of course. Our contemporary might also say that the men at the other end of this longest wire in the world draw the longest howl in the world. They lately had an interview with Oom Paul, who said his ancestors had fought against the Spaniards for eighty years and had eventually gained their liberty. As God is with the Boers, they will yet triumph in South Africa. Now we do not feel disposed to make light of the simple faith of this rugged old man, but it would have been better with him if his life had been as simple as his faith. He and his chief lieutenants were not content to trust absolutely to the Lord when they carried away the contents of the treasury with them from South Africa. It is all very well to trust in the Lord, but Paul did not feel under the necessity of trusting to the higher powers to provide for his subsistence in this life

as well as to translate him to the beautiful regions to which gold is no passport. The interview with the ex-president resulted in the longest wire in the world sending forth the news that the war is being prosecuted with increased vigor on the part of the Boers, that recruits are pouring into the armies of the guerrillas from all parts of the Cape and other colonies in increased numbers, and that as a result the British armies are being increased. As a matter of fact the Imperial armies have been reduced by thirty thousand men, and from this time forward there will be a great reduction in the expenditure on these forces. Several battalions of Boers have enlisted on the side of the British and are assisting to the best of their ability in the work of securing peace and tranquility. Thousands more who are held as prisoners in different parts of the world, notably St. Helena, have been asking for a similar privilege, which may be granted for their brothers in arms have shown by their actions that the fullest confidence may be placed in them. In fact, it may be said with truth that the men who by desire are law-abiding, industrious and useful in their lives are filled with anxiety to end the present turmoil and return to their former homes. Those who prefer outlawry to earning an honest living will of course remain in the field until they are captured or slain. The latter are the class who by terrorism in some cases, and misrepresentation of the future that remains for the burghers in others, have succeeded in bending the wills of those still in the field to their own purposes. But the works of these guerrillas are nearing an end. If the reports of the British commander are not reliable, the facts in regard to the less turbulent spirits in the ranks of the burghers are indisputable. When burgher rises against burgher those opposed to the British will begin to inquire into the merits of the dispute. Then the end will quickly follow. The knowledge that in time the self-government and freedom which follow the British flag everywhere will not be denied those who prove themselves worthy will hasten that consummation. The worthier class of the Boers are kept in the dark in regard to these things, but light penetrates everywhere in course of time.

PATRIOTIC CORPORATIONS.

The Toronto Mail and Empire has been forced to retract a statement to the effect that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company and James J. Hill have combined to transfer the coal industry of the Crow's Nest to the United States, and that Mr. Hill has 54 per cent. of the company's stock. In making such assertions the Toronto paper was echoing the cries of the organs of monopoly in this province. It has been authoritatively stated that Mr. Hill does not control a majority of the shares of the stock of the coal company and that he has not the power, even if he were foolish enough to make the attempt, to transfer the benefits of possession of the coal fields to the other side of the line. If the fuel is of value to Mr. Hill it may be taken for granted that he will take no action which would be likely to arouse the hostility of the people who have it in their power to deprive him of its benefits. But it is well to remember that those alarmists are the same who opposed to the utmost of their power the construction of the Crow's Nest Southern Railway, which has the unique distinction of not costing the country a cent in the way of bonus or subsidy and the result of the operation of which will be immense additions to the revenue of the province. It is probably not so very wonderful that in a community which is willing to make greater sacrifices in order to secure the construction of railways for development purposes, the motives of a company which expresses its willingness to build a road having regard only to the prospects of earning dividends for its directors from the first day of its opening should be regarded with suspicion. A few such experiences and it will be more difficult for the subsidized newspapers to play upon the credulity of their readers. In fact, it is more than likely that the great majority of these readers are fully aware of the game at present.

In view of the predictions of possible disaster to the smelting industry and paralysis of the mining industry on account of the dominance of Mr. James J. Hill in the Crow's Nest coal fields, it is interesting to note the recent reduction in the price of coke. According to the dispatches, which are, like everything else, under control of the C.P.R., the benevolent hand of that great corporation has been in it all. It was the railway company made the initial move in the matter. As a result of its efforts a reduction of a dollar and a quarter a ton has been made in the fuel of the smelters. An analysis of the figures shows that the coal company gets \$4 a ton for mining the coal, coking it and placing the coke on cars; the C.P.R. receives \$2.50 per ton for hauling this fuel to the smelters in the Boundary country. We do not know, of course, in what manner this division of profits may be regarded by experts in the two lines of business interested, but to the average person it appears as though the railway company is not getting much the worse end of the bargain. But that is a matter of arrangement between the companies. All the public has a right to ask for is that an end shall be made of this eternally-recurring chant about the patriotism of the C.P.R. It is a busi-

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The Toronto Globe says the next generation will laugh at the people who expressed doubts as to the future of this province: "British Columbia is the complement to Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. It has fruit, fish, timber, minerals and various other things which the prairie country requires, and when it has its due share of population it will consume a large proportion of the wheat of the prairie country. In that day, which will come sooner or later, as much of the prairie wheat will be carried west as east. The problem of transportation, the problem of markets, will be greatly simplified when British Columbia has as many millions of people as it now has hundreds of thousands, and that is a very modest expectation. All British Columbia's troubles are temporary. The building of railways and the filling up of the west will solve them in a very few years."

The Colonist is in search of the fountain of youth. When the frost upon the hair reminds us that life is not the intemperate pilgrimage it seemed a few short years ago, perhaps we all fall into the habit of "dreaming dreams." But if our contemporary really feels the necessity for drinking from or bathing in a fountain of some kind, there is the fountain of truth. It might improve the paper if the whole staff were to take a dip or a sup occasionally.

Liberalism grows with the country. It is possessed of peremptive qualities that carry it even away up to the Arctic circle. The Mayor and nearly all the Aldermen of Dawson City are Liberals. The first representative of the Yukon in the Dominion House of Commons will surely be of the same political faith. When the hon. member for the North Pole takes his seat in the House he will no doubt be a Liberal too.

It rained a few inches on Saturday and Sunday. Usually the rain here is calm and deliberate in its business, in keeping with the character of the community it serves. Like the government, it discarded all precedents and came down as nearly in torrents as possible. It is something to be thankful for that it did not forget itself in another respect and come down as snow.

The removal of the office of Canadian Supervisor of Customs from Skagway to White Horse is not relished by the soreheads who made the Alaska boundary a specialty. It was fine fun pulling down Mr. Busby's flag a few months ago, but now that it is beginning to affect business the aspect of affairs is changing.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer is worked up over the suits against the White Pass Railway, and wants them dismissed. How would it do to allow the Post-Intelligencer and San Francisco Examiner to try these cases? They seem to do that sort of thing for their own people.

TOO MUCH AMUSEMENT.

Knoxonian in Westminster.
We need a Kipling in Canada more than one is needed in England. The people over there who make a business of sport, who live simply for amusement, have, as a rule, plenty of money and can afford to make amusement a business, so far as their finances are concerned. Few Canadians can afford to live any such useless and idle life. Those who try generally make the experiment on their father's money, or on the earnings of their husbands, and the funds thus obtained soon come to an end. Yes, we need a Kipling to rebuke us for our follies, and to tell us the honest truth about ourselves. Cricket and curling and some other games are noble pastimes, and people are benefited by engaging in them. But is that any reason why people should carry other amusements to extremes that ruin their health, and that for every kind of duty, reduce their pockets to impotency and their minds to imbecility. Canada needs a Kipling.

TAKE WARNING.

Ottawa Journal.
A member of the Journal staff was once one of an association of thirteen friends who had a summer camp near a Canadian city. They sat down to meals together many a day—thirteen of them. Nobody died. Some of them got married.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria
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Victoria, Feb. 17.—5 a. m.—Since Saturday the barometer has fallen very low throughout the Pacific slope in advance of an extensive ocean storm area, which, as it spread inland, caused southerly gales on the coast from Vancouver Island to California, and abnormally heavy rains and high temperatures extending inland to the mountains. Rain and a general thaw have also occurred in Cariboo and Kootenay, and comparatively mild weather, with light snow has spread to Alberta.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.
Victoria and vicinity—Decreasing westerly winds, unsettled and mild, with occasional rain.
Lower Mainland—Unsettled and mild, with occasional rain.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.45; temperature, 47; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, .45; weather, rain.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.40; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 1.10; weather, rain.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.32; temperature, 48; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, .06; weather, rain.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, 48; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, .40; weather, rain.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, .42; weather, fair.

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C. H. Hancock has purchased the cigar and fruit business of M. A. Townsend, 13 Store street.

To-night in the rooms of the Natural History Society in the parliament buildings, Captain Clarke, harbor master, will address the members of that body on "Pelagic Sealing."

Rev. G. S. Brett, of Vancouver, preached both morning and evening in the Congregational church yesterday, the occasion being the second anniversary of Rev. R. B. Blythe's pastorate.

The Waltham property on Port street has been purchased by Allison & Paul, of the Paisley Dye Works, who will erect a building on it for their own use.

The favorite route from this city to Nanaimo is now by the Victoria & Sidney railway and steamer Inokoma. Train leaves every Monday and Thursday at 7:45 a. m. Single fare \$1.50. Return, good for 10 days, \$2.50.

All aboard for Crofton, the new steaming tug, on Saturday afternoon, when the Citizens' band, assisted by several vocalists, gave a concert for the benefit of M. Ronnichen, cornetist of the Savoy orchestra, and a member of the city band. In addition to selections by the band, Misses Claude Wardle, Mamie Davis, Orla De Lacy, Nell St. John, Flora Finkbe, Fannie Foster and Messrs. Jack Symonds, Rausch, Travers, Colburn and Major McGuire contributed to the programme.

In this issue of the Times tenders are being called for the undermentioned supplies for the naval yard, tenders to be in by noon of the 24th inst.: Bricks, sand and gravel, timber, nails, galvanized iron water pipe and fittings, dynamite, detonators and the purchase of empty cement barrels, horse and cart hire.

There was a large attendance at Institute hall on Saturday afternoon, when the Citizens' band, assisted by several vocalists, gave a concert for the benefit of M. Ronnichen, cornetist of the Savoy orchestra, and a member of the city band. In addition to selections by the band, Misses Claude Wardle, Mamie Davis, Orla De Lacy, Nell St. John, Flora Finkbe, Fannie Foster and Messrs. Jack Symonds, Rausch, Travers, Colburn and Major McGuire contributed to the programme.

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Nearly a thousand people attended the Fifth Regiment band concert at the drill hall on Saturday night. The band was heard to good advantage in "La Pavillote," "Andalusia," a selection from "Ben Toy," and the march, "The Snow Man." The extra attraction was the basketball match between the Fernwood and Victoria Athletic Club teams. On Saturday next there will be a double extra attraction. Arthur Salvin will sing a number of songs, while the J.B. A.A. and Seattle Y.M.C.A. athletes will try their powers in a return basketball match.

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Steamer Princess Louise left Vancouver at 120, but did not connect with the train.

Steamer Queen is due this evening from San Francisco. The City of Puck, of the same line, will leave for the Golden Gate to-morrow evening.

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After the regular meeting of Court Vancouver, No. 5755 A.O.F., in the K. of P. hall to-night, another of the whist series in the tournament, recently inaugurated by the lodge, will be played.

Tenders are asked for damaged stores on schooner Umbria, a list of which can be seen at Peter McQuade & Son, 78 Wharf street. Tenders to be in on or before 15th inst., at 10 a. m.

Steamer Glenesk is still at the outer wharf. She arrived from the Sound on Saturday night and has been detained because of the rainy weather yesterday, which prevented the steamer loading. She will take on about 7,000 cases of salmon at the outer wharf.

The congregation of the Metropolitan Methodist church have all but raised the \$2,000 which was asked for a week ago yesterday. Yesterday's collections swelled the total up to within one hundred dollars of the required amount, and this it is expected will be forthcoming in a day or two.

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A liquor dealer named Percival, of Montreal, has been in the city several days and has been soliciting orders from retailers contrary to the provisions of the provincial liquor license act. He came back to the city, and to-day was engaged in straightening the matter out with the department of the attorney-general. It is understood that the proceedings against Percival will be dropped.

The heavy rains of Saturday night and of yesterday caused a wash-out on the E. & N. railway, near Koksilah station. The main and passenger cars of the Nanaimo bound train were transferred over the wash-out, on a handcar, and carried forward by another train on the other side. The break in the line was repaired in time to permit of the passage of the noon train from the Coal City this morning.

On Saturday Robt. Oliver was convicted of drunkenness and fined \$5 or ten days' imprisonment. He was allowed a week in which to pay the fine, but evidently the first thing he did after being liberated was to resume the drunk so rudely interrupted by a police constable the previous day. He was again gathered in and this morning in the police court another fine of \$5 was imposed. David Craigie was called for a similar offence. He did not appear so his bail of \$10 was exonerated.

Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, while going through his establishment on the corner of Douglas street and Kings road, Mr. Johns wired a lighted fire just in time. A live wire had ignited the wall separating the meat market from the grain room and the flames were just getting a good start when detected. A few buckets of water extinguished the fire, and an electrician who was summoned disconnected the live wire. The damage amounted to very little.

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GETTING IN SHAPE FOR THE OPENING

MEMBERS AND STAFF OF THE LEGISLATURE

Gathering in the City—Outside Members Non-Committal Regarding the Political Situation.

That the session of the legislature will be opened shortly was evidenced by the bustle and bustle that pervaded every department of the parliament buildings this morning. Clerks and messengers had that busy air not usually seen during recess, and cabinet ministers were being button-holed by outside members when they could not reach their private offices and escape the applications for appropriations for the various districts represented by enterprising M. P.'s. Messrs. Wells, Roberts and Pringle got away from the interviewers this morning and spent a couple of hours in the chief commissioner's office, doubtless discussing details of the work that is to come before the legislature, and perhaps devising plans that might protect the government against the onslaught of the various opposition forces that will be found in the House.

D. O'Hara, the sergeant-at-arms, is here, fresh from his home at Bonaparte, B. C., and he was one of the interesting figures to be seen at the buildings this morning. He was busy training the pages who have already been appointed in their duties, and generally getting things in ship shape for the opening of Thursday. Mr. Gosnell's staff was busy mailing the formal invitations for the opening. If acceptances are nearly as numerous as the invitations issued, a great crush can be expected when Sir Henri reads the speech from the throne.

The ceremony will not be of the same sombre character as that of last year. The restraint of court mourning, owing to the death of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, has been removed, and a more brilliant spectacle is likely to be witnessed. Several changes were made in connection with the opening of the Ontario legislature a few days ago, and these will be introduced here. There is a new form of royal crown, and the position of the mace representing this emblem of authority will be changed accordingly. Then the legislature proper will be changed to include the Prince and Princess of Wales, who last year were the Duke and Duchess of York.

The members are gradually coming to the city, and on Thursday a full attendance is expected. Smith Curtis was last heard from in Montreal, but he is almost sure to be on hand when the House meets. An aggressive Liberal and a strong opponent of Joseph Martin, his course in the House will be watched with interest. He is not likely to be bound by the decision of the gathering in Vancouver, which appointed Mr. Martin Liberal leader, and he will be supported by E. C. Smith, of East Kootenay, who is also on the coast, and Mr. Hawthornthwaite, of Nanaimo. Whether these three will affiliate with Messrs. Helmcken, McPhillips, McBride, Gardiner, Tatlow, Murphy and other members who have announced their opposition to the government, the session alone can determine. Mr. Martin is in the city, and he has behind him a following of four who pledged themselves at the Vancouver convention. They are Messrs. Gilmour, Oliver, Stables and McInnes. They have no love for the other oppositionists in the House, and it is not likely that they will be in the defeat of the Dunsmuir government, if such a course would help to place the opposition in power. Mr. Stables is in the city, and will remain here until after the session. He is anxious to get more settlers in his district, and this morning he got an opportunity to discuss with Mr. Wells a scheme of encouraging a colony on the Skeena river.

R. Green, the member for Slokan, arrived last evening. He is as enthusiastic as ever about the Slokan, but is non-committal regarding political affairs. He and John Houston will likely give the government an independent support.

Lewis Mounce, member for Comox, is not going to worry much during the session, and as a safeguard against suffering the discomforts of a long and tedious session, he brought Mrs. Mounce and family to the city, took a house on Port street and settled down to a quiet home like life, where he can enjoy himself while cabinet ministers and others worry about what the next day will bring forth.

A. W. Smith, of Lillooet, is here, accompanied by Mrs. Smith. They will be at the Grand during the session. Mr. Smith was one of the first callers at the buildings this morning, eager to advance the claims of his district for consideration. Mr. Smith is one of the careful members of the House who does not necessarily commit himself, so he had but little to say regarding the political embroilings. He is quite willing to wait for future developments, and in the meantime is prepared to support the government.

Messrs. D. D. Mann and Greenhields leave on to-night's boat for the East.

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after prolonged conferences with the members of the executive, Col. Prior denies that he is to be a candidate for the city of Victoria in the Dunsmuir interests. He does not, however, deny that he will be a candidate.

When H. M. S. Egeria goes out again in search of the missing Cender it is said that she will cruise around Queen Charlotte and other northern islands. The vessel is now all ready to sail, and it is understood, will leave some time this week.

Frank Nichols, who was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the provincial penitentiary at New Westminster, will be taken there to-night. In the meantime he has been incarcerated at the provincial jail.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Adele Beaumont will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 p. m. from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., and at 2.30 at St. John's church.

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